GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PARADESH

ABSTRACT

Creation of Pithapuram Area Development Authority for the development of Pithapuram Assembly Constituency with Head Quarters at Pithapuram – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.97 Dated:22.11.2024

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ORDER:

Government is planning for the overall development of Pithapuram Assembly Constituency. In order to have an effective coordination among various line departments for integrated development of the Constituency, it is proposed to constitute Pithapuram Area Development Authority.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby create Pithapuram Area Development Authority for the development of Pithapuram Assembly Constituency with headquarters at Pithapuram with the following objectives:

a. The Project Director, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall be appointed for the development Pithapuram Assembly Constituency.

b. The Project Director, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall be directly responsible for planning and implementing all government programs within the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region and all the functions and responsibilities of the officials of the line departments within the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region shall be reviewed and monitored by the Project Director. Further the Project Director shall plan and execute programs/projects/schemes for achieving macro-economic growth, realize Sustainable Development Goals and attain 'zero poverty' objective in the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region by adopting the P4 approach (public, private, people, partnership).

c. The Project Director, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall be appointed form the AIS Officer of A.P. cadre at the senior time scale, or Senior Deputy Collectors who have worked as RDOs.

d. The Collector and District Magistrate shall be the Chairman of Pithapuram Area Development Authority and the PD shall directly report to the Collector.

e. To ensure that the objective of single line of administration is realized, the following line departments shall deploy / assign a dedicated Officer of appropriate level for the Pithapuram Area Development Authority area with necessary powers and responsibilities.

i. Planning
ii. Panchayat Raj and RWS (Engineering wing)
iii. Roads and Buildings
iv. Water Resources
v. Electricity
vi. Panchayat Raj and Rural Development including DRDA and DWMA
vii. Forest
viii. School Education and Higher Education
ix. Health
x. Agriculture
xi. Horticulture
xii. Sericulture
xiii. Animal Husbandry
xiv. All Welfare departments
xv. Women and Child Welfare
xvi. Civil Supplies
xvii. Housing.

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f. All officers and staff working in the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region shall be under the administrative control of PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority.

g. In respect of officers whose jurisdiction lies within and outside the Pithapuram Area Development Authority area, the officers shall be responsible to PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority as far as Pithapuram Area Development Authority area is concerned.

h. The P.D, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall conduct regular review meetings of all the departments and the concerned officers/staff working within the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region shall attend the review meetings.

i. In case of departments whose staffing pattern is not contiguous to a mandal (ex. Industries / IT / endowments), district heads of such departments shall send a senior officer in the district to attend the review meetings of Pithapuram Area Development Authority, if required by the PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority.

j. The PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall not relieve any officer/staff member on transfer unless an alternative join in his/her place.

k. The PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall approve the casual leaves and TA bills of all the gazetted officers working in the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region.

l. The PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority is authorized to call for any records, inspect and review any regulatory and development works within the Pithapuram Area Development Authority area.

m. The PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority is empowered to initiate inquiry into any allegations against the officers working in the Pithapuram Area Development Authority region.

n. The PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority will initiate the Annual Confidential Reports of all the above officers and will countersign the Annual Confidential Report of mandal level officers.

Notwithstanding the above, the powers, roles and responsibilities of the officials working in the Pithapuram Area Development Authority Constituency area shall be governed by the existing Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act. However, PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner can prepare and implement detailed project reports for development of municipal region including achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and 'Zero Poverty'. Further the PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority shall review and monitor the development works/programs sanctioned by the state government in the municipality area. The Municipal Commissioner shall attend the periodic review meetings called by PD, Pithapuram Area Development Authority to monitor the above works/schemes.

3. The Planning Department shall be the Nodal Department at State level for overseeing and monitoring the programmes undertaken by the Pithapuram Area Development Authority and for taking action for creation of posts and for allocation of funds for Pithapuram Area Development Authority in consultation with Finance Department.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No. FIN01-HR0PDPP (RRD)/81/2024-HR-II (Computer No: 2601964).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada.

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The P.R & R.D Department.
The Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
The Water Resources Department.
The Energy Department.
The E.F.S & T Department.
The School Education Department.
The Higher Education Department.
The H.M & F.W Department .
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The A.H.D.D. & F Department.
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